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- Specification in 20 pages.
- Drawings in 12 sheets.
- Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 3 total pages (IDS and 1449).
- 44 references
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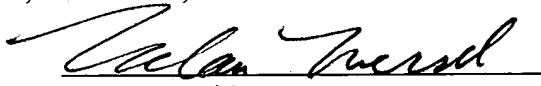
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